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Ramakrishna Ashrama to take possession of land for

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Pic. 1: ***NTM School on Narayana Shastri Road.*** *Pic. 2: TRUTH MUST BE TOLD:* ***Former MLC and a well-wisher of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, D. Madegowda seen addressing the press at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***N.S. Chakravarthy, Advisor to the Ashrama, noted littérateur and President of Swami Vivekananda Cultural and Youth Central Committee Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar and Advocate Arunkumar.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj, who was the President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, when the controversy about NTM School erupted and is now the Trustee of Ramakrishna Mission, Kolkata.***

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&BCT)- Authorities from Sri Ramakrishna Mission will go ahead with the construction of an imposing Viveka Memorial (Smaraka) or Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre to commemorate the visit of Swami Vivekananda to Mysore in 1892.

The construction will begin soon as the Karnataka High Court recently cleared all hurdles by quashing the order issued by the Commissioner of Public Instruction that had asked the education department to continue the functioning of the New Type Model School (NTMS) on Narayana Shastri Road at its present location. The Commissioner had issued the order on May 31, 2014 following an oral instruction from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Announcing this at a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, President of Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Central Committee Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) said that they would follow the High Court order and go ahead with the memorial construction. Former MLC D. Madegowda, Advocate Arunkumar and Advisor to Ramakrishna Ashrama N.S. Chakravarthy were present at the press conference.

Krishnakumar said that the Ramakrishna Ashrama had, in their petition (WP/24069/EDU/2014), contended that the order passed by the Commissioner prevented them from constructing the Viveka Memorial.

"Justice S. Sujatha of the High Court heard our petition and ruled in our favour. As per the Government Order issued on 09-01-2013, the NTMS land was to be handed over to the memorial for construction and the Court observed that the Commissioner, being a government servant, cannot pass an order that goes against the government order," CPK explained.

"The court further said that the Commissioner's order to continue NTMS at the same place is beyond his power and jurisdiction and as such it is illegal," he added.

> "The government must rise above regional politics and make way for Viveka Memorial which will be the national pride and an attractive landmark for Mysuru." – CPK

"The government, at least now, must rise above regional politics and make way for the Viveka Memorial which will be the national pride and an attractive landmark for Mysuru. The court has already dismissed Public Interest Litigations twice and had also imposed a fine of Rs. 5,000. Also, the complaint against the Ashrama filed by Juvenile Justice Board has reached its logical end," Krishnakumar said.

Former MLC D. Madegowda said that Mysureans need not worry about the NTM School as the students and teachers will be accommodated at the nearby Devaraja Urs Government Higher Primary School.

(See VIVEKA on page 8)

SERIAL ROBBERY IN CITY

Miscreants loot Rs. 19 lakh cash

Mysuru, June 22(RK&NNN)- After a lull of six months, Mysureans woke up to the news of serial robbery this morning. Miscreants entered three shops in the heart of the city and made away with cash of Rs. 19 lakh.

The burglary came to light in the morning, in the three shops, opposite Prabha Theatre on Old Bank Road. The three shops are Anand Brothers a four-storey building whose owners are Satish, Santosh and Anand, the neighbouring shop Oswal Fashions owned by Naveen Kumar and next to that GM Lights whose owner is Uttam Kumar.

Burglars entered Anand Brothers and escaped with Rs. 12 lakh cash kept there. After cleaning up the cash, they exited from the rear door on the fourth floor. Moving into Oswal Fashions, they bent the grilled windows, entered and removed Rs. 3 lakh cash and left. Finally, they broke open the shutters of GM Lights and made away with cash of Rs. 4 lakh.

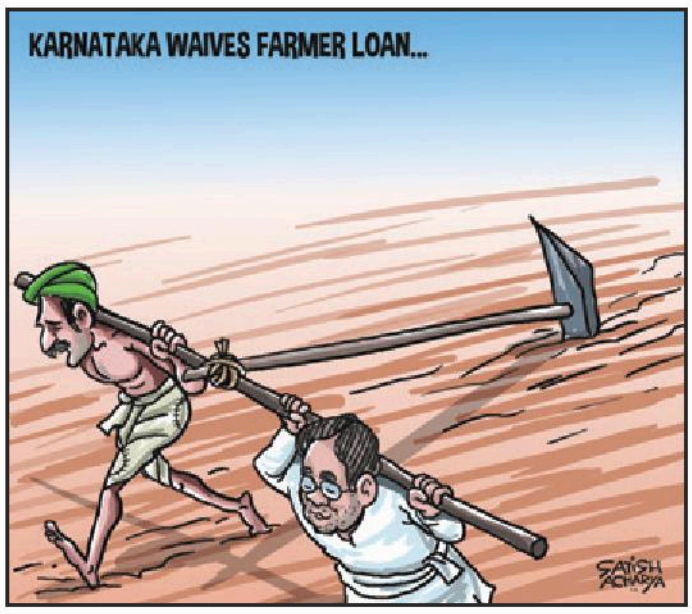
When owners of Anand Brothers opened the shop in the morning, to their shock they found the cash missing from the cash box. The other two shop owners also found to their dismay that the cash had been looted from their shops too.

The Police was alerted immediately. Devaraja Sub-Division ACP B.S. Rajashekar, Lashkar Police Inspector H.M. Kantharaju, Finger Print City Unit ACP Rajashekar, Sub Inspector Appaji Gowda and the dog squad rushed to the spot and conducted a mazhar.

According to the Police, it looked like an insider's job as the miscreants had escaped from the rear door in the fourth floor of Anand Brothers. And, since, only cash and not any other item was looted, it pointed to the job of charlatans who knew the presence of cash, said inspector Kantharaju.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 22nd June 2017

Sign language as land's lingo

Public speakers of a not-too-distant past in the land, irrespective of the language they spoke, have carved a niche for themselves in a distinct class as *orators*. The range of subjects they chose and presentation of their thoughts have not only been published by the periodicals of their times but also have been preserved in the archives of many public-friendly institutions with their caretakers who know and appreciate the value of the texts that owe to the legends of the days gone-by in public life. The elderly in Mysuru can recollect the practice of the Mysore University bringing out in booklet form its annual convocation addresses delivered by personalities of eminence, not to forget that the choice of speakers for the event was never bogged down by narrow-minded considerations of caste or faith or region of the speakers. In this context, one may quote the line *Swa deshe Poojyathe Raja: Vidhwan Sarvathra Poojyathe!* (A king is respected in his kingdom, scholars are respected everywhere.)

Institutions with the laudable mission of promoting, protecting and enriching the land's various languages have tended to be embroiled in controversies triggered by all-too-familiar narrow considerations resulting in more heat than light hurting the aims charted by the founding fathers of such institutions. Even the platform created for Lit Fests have witnessed unhealthy and unrewarding diatribe during the sessions, forgetting that language in both spoken and written form is best for civilised communication.

According classical language status by the Government of India to the land's languages, eight of them so far including Kannada, seems to be based primarily on the factor of vintage as opposed to the more important factors of *a)* content of the available texts in the eight specific languages by volumes, *b)* level of refinement in the philosophical thoughts portrayed by the authors of identified writings, *c)* knowledge imparted effectively to the literati in various areas of human endeavour, *d)* perceived fallout of the writings benefiting society of philosophers like Adi Shankara and reformers such as Saint Basavanna and so on. Going by the views voiced in circles of present day writers themselves, contemporary literature owing to their cohorts in whichever language of the land, barring exceptions, suffers from a vacuum of the aforementioned desirable factors.

Having considered the issues bearing on the land's languages in *written* form, one cannot be faulted to feel disenchanted about the *lingo* of the country's masses, more so of the self-declared leaders with large following garnered by dubious means. Many may dismiss as purely academic, and even out of place, to recommend *sign language* for the land, at least to result in less loudness in the atmosphere. But then, there will be no literature and also no clamouring for classical language status!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DID YOU ENJOY THE STEW?: ***Mullah Nasrudin was invited to the Royal Palace for dinner one night. During the meal, the King asked Nasrudin if he enjoyed the stew.***

"Yes," ***replied Nasrudin,*** *"it was fantastic."*

"Really?" ***said the King.*** *"I thought it was pretty bad."*

"Yes," ***said Nasrudin,*** *"you're right— it was quite awful."*

"Wait a minute," ***remarked the King.*** *"You just said it was fantastic a few seconds ago."*

"That's correct," ***explained Nasrudin,*** *"but I live in and serve the town of the King, not the stew."*

— In The New Sunday Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Elegant Street Vendor

Recife: Aílton Manuel da Silva, 43, is not your usual waiter. He dresses as one, carries himself as one and even sports a tray full of cold drinks and snacks, but instead of a restaurant or a cafe, he works in the streets, braving the hot sun and incoming traffic to provide for his family. He is the "traffic waiter" of Recife, and probably the world's most elegant street vendor.

Aílton Manuel da Silva wakes up at 5 am, puts on his creased pants, white shirt, bow tie and lacquered shoes and leaves for work. He arrives at the busy intersection of Avenida Almirante Dias Fernandes and Rua Emiliano Ribeiro at around 5.30 and gets ready for a long day of waiting through traffic. Aílton has been working as a traffic waiter for two years. When he lost his job as a lathe worker. Tired of waiting for another opportunity and decided to try his luck as a street vendor near his home, in Recife, Brazil's Pernambuco State. And now he is the celebrity in the neighbourhood.

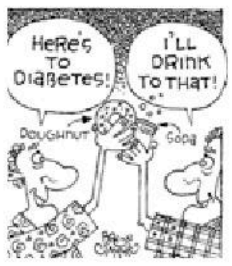
Actual Sandwiches!

Mexico: When they hear the phrase "ice cream sandwich," most people think about creamy ice-cream squeezed between two waffers or cookies, but in Mexico, it can mean a regular bun stuffed with scoops of ice-cream.

Street vendors in various parts of Mexico have been selling "tortas de nieve" for a few years now, but they're once attracting attention on social media, after an older video of a man preparing the bizarre snack recently went viral. The video shows ice-cream man slicing a bun usually filled with ingredients like meat,vegetables and sauces, and stuffing it with six scoops of ice cream. Nobody knows exactly who invented the Mexican ice cream sandwich, but news website *Antena TV* has tracked the snack/dessert to an old ice cream parlor in Xonacatlan, Estado de Mexico, where it has been served to children and adults for about 60 years. The Sanchez family, who owns the venue, claims that it started out as an experiment, but people loved the bread and ice cream combination so much that they decided to keep it on the menu.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much soda do Americans drink?



Americans drink an average of 41 gallons per person of soda every year.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Painting competition for children on June 25

Mysuru, June 22- Shri Ravivarma Art Institute will be conducting its 2nd State-level painting competition for the primary, higher primary and high school students on June 25 at 10 am. The competition will be conducted on the topic 'Role of children in conservation of environment' as part of World Environment Day celebrations.

The competition has been divided into three categories: Std. 1 to Std. 4, Std. 5 to Std. 7 and Std. 8 to Std. 10. The winners in each category will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively for winners in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

All participants will be given participation certificate.

For details, contact, Principal, Shri Ravivarma Art Institute, #1144, near Ballal Circle, Narasaraja Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru-570005 or call Mob: 97434-41878.

Rangayana to conduct diploma in theatre

Mysuru, June 22 - Rangayana, Mysuru, has invited applications for two-year diploma course in acting affiliated to Hampi University. The two-year course will feature training in theatre activities in the first year and touring along with the unit throughout the State.

Candidates in the age group of 18-28 years and having passed PUC or equivalent course may apply for the same. Selected candidates will be given a stipend of Rs. 2,500 every month along with free lodging facilities.

The applications for the course will be available on *www.rangayana.org* from June 22 and the **last date to submit the filled applications is July 4.** Candidates must also pay application fee of Rs. 300 for general category and Rs. 150 for SC/ST, Category 1 in the form of DD drawn in favour of Director, Rangayana, Kalamandira premises, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005. Candidates can either submit the applications in person or send to through speed post. **Interview for the selection of candidates will be held on July 6 and 7** at Rangayana premises for which the students must come in their own expenses.

The results will be announced on July 10. Admission for selected candidates will be done on July 15 and the course will commence on July 20. For details contact Ph: 0821 2512639.

Really...?

- ***An ant-eater is nearly 6 feet long, yet its mouth is only an inch wide.***
- ***A grasshopper can leap 20 times the length of its own body.***
- ***The smell of a skunk can be detected by a human a mile away.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little boy visits his farmer grandpa and watches him milk the cows.

The next day one of the cows runs away and grandpa is really upset about it. *"Don't worry, Grandpa,"* ***says the boy helpfully,*** *"she can't have gone very far with an empty tank!!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rs.10 coin: Legally illegal and illegally legal !

Sir,

The Rs.10 coin of India is not being accepted at many places in Mysuru. Even Metagalli Post Office refuses to accept the same stating that they already have Rs.10 coin totalling to about Rs.3000 which they are unable to use as a legal currency. This is legally illegal.

Why this aversion to Rs.10 coin even though there has been clarification in newspapers too?

Parallelly, there is an illegal form of monetary transaction where one is given the change in the form of a cardboard wherein the denomination and the rubber stamp of the shop/outlet is mentioned. For example if you buy milk for Rs.36 and you tender Rs.40, the outlet will hand over either chocolates purporting to be the value of Rs.4 or a cardboard sheet wherein the denomination Rs.4 is mentioned with the rubber stamp of the outlet. It seems this has gained acceptance among the masses. This is illegally legal.

I request the authorities such as Reserve Bank of India and other Bankers to resolve and put an end to this menace.

—N.Bhaskar
Brindavan Extension
19.6.2017

Burial of dead horse: Attention MRC

Sir,

The golfers at the Mysore Race Club's (MRC) golf course are experiencing foul smell on some days. It is because the dead horses are buried on the periphery of the ground along the road connecting to Nanjangud road.

Will the MRC avoid burial in the golf course and save the golfers from the stink?

— K.C. Biddappa
Retd. Sr. VP, ITC Ltd.
Mysuru
20.6.2017

Dewan Rangacharlu indeed needs a statue

Sir,

Prof. AVN's article ***"Remembering Dewan C.V. Rangacharlu"*** with the editorial note is most welcome *(SOM* dated June 19). I had met a close relative of Rangacharlu fifty years back in Hyderabad who had expressed similar sentiments that was much needed to remember the late Dewan who introduced democratic representative assembly in the State and also was responsible for women's education and development of Railways.

Mysore has long been a centre of ancient wisdom in learning and administration and some of its Kings, Dewans and Administrators were not merely patrons but were themselves great human beings of eminence. This is reflected in the large number of educational institutions, industries and famous commercial institutions, many of them for the first time in the country.

It is but appropriate that the State takes cognisance and that a statue of the great Dewan is installed in front of Vidhana Soudha or at an appropriate place in Mysuru.

—G.T. Sampathkumarachar
Tonachikoppal
20.6.2017

Day-long programme on "Traditional and Indigenous Indian Conventions"

Mysuru, June 22-A programme titled "Traditional and Indigenous Indian Conventions — Its relevance to modern day world" has been organised by SRIAN ENVISIONS at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, on June 25 (Sunday) from 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 8 pm. The event aims to highlight the meeting point between ancient practices followed in India and the present scientific methodologies.

Morning Session (9 am - 1 pm): Inauguration by B. R. Srihari, Sr. Journalist. Dr. K. R. Vasanth Kumar speaks on Vedic cows and its benefits while Dr. Anil Sangli and Sripad Sangli will speak on neurological and financial aspects in consuming A2 Milk. Vidushi Dr. Gita Seetharam will present *"Sri Tyagaraja Ramayana"* between 10.30 am and 1 pm.

Afternoon & Evening Session (2 pm - 8 pm): Dr. Damodar Shetty of Bengaluru will be lecturing on the beneficial effects of A2 Milk and how to raise indigenous cows for a better economy. At 5 pm, a free diagnosis based on traditional methods will be conducted by Dr. Damodar Shetty and Group. Entry for the programme is free.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925
AND
IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL OF Dr. C.S. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY DATED 28.02.2011

PROBATE CIVIL PETITION NO.1 OF 2017

Between:
C.S. RAVISHANKAR
son of Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, aged about 42 years, residing at No.148, 1st Main Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru - 570 020. **Petitioner**

And:
NIL **Respondent**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named has made a Petition dated 12.01.2017 under Part IX of the Indian Succession Act of 1925 for grant of probate of the last Will and Testament Will *28/02/2011* (registered as Document No.RJN-3-00359-2010-11, in Book III, Stored in CD No. RJND 168 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru) of Late Dr. C.S. Chandrashekhara Murthy, son of late Sri C. Sreerama Chetty who died on 18th October, 2016 in Bengaluru in respect of the properties of the deceased described in the Petition.

Be it known that no Caveat has been entered and that the said Petition is posted for hearing on the Thirtieth day of June, Two Thousand and Seventeen (30.06.2017), and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the Deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of probate.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 9th day of June 2017.

By Order of the Court,
(Sd/-) Assistant Registrar,
High Court Karnataka
Bengaluru - 560 001

Advocate for the Petitioner:
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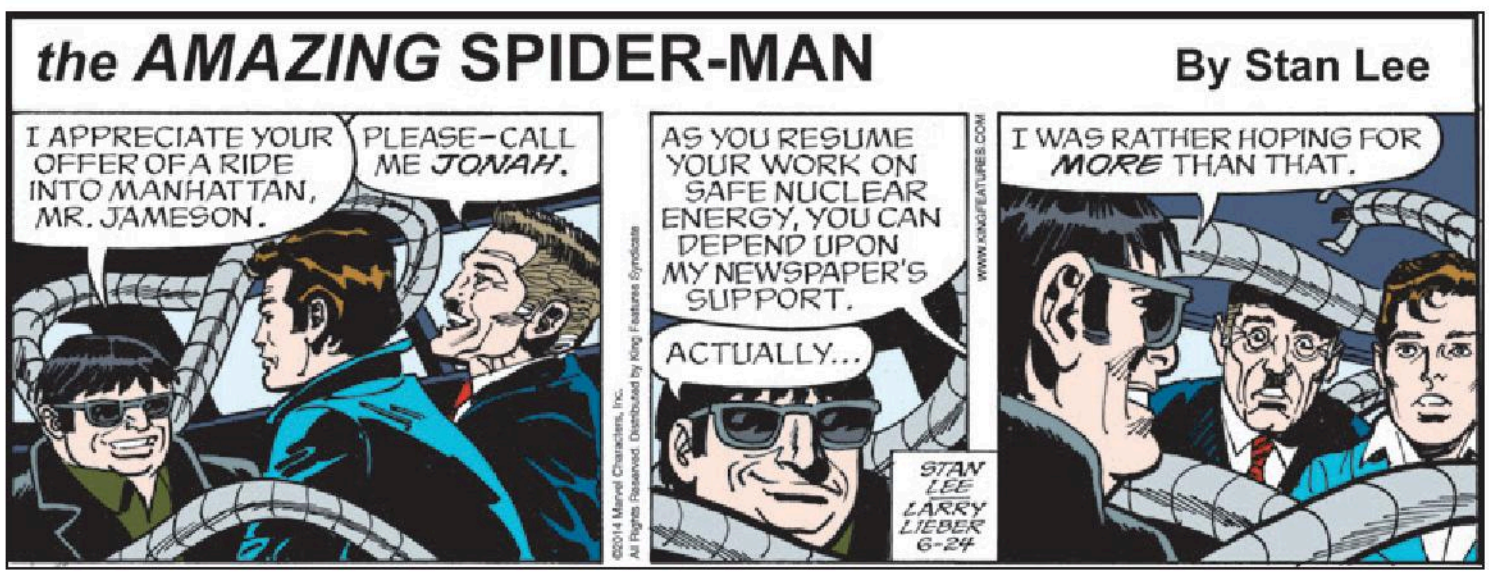
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Asthma screening camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, has organised a free Asthma screening camp at its premises on June 23 from 10 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Free health check-up camp

Amritakripa Hospital in association with 'Ammachi Training Centre' has organised a free health check-up camp at Government High School, Opp. Panchayat Office, Beerihundi on June 24 between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2598822.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Barti Olivera, Trustee, Arivu Vidyasamsthe & Theatre Person, Mysuru on June 24 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Scholarship

As part of its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), the Ursu Mandali Sangha will be distributing student scholarships and note books for which it has invited applications from eligible children of the Sangha Members. Last date for applying is a July 10. The scholarships and note books will be distributed during the AGM to take place on July 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2447104

Pratibha Puraskar

Aradhya Mahasabha, has invited applications from the Aradhya community students, to present 'Aradhya Pratibha Puraskar award on July 7 at 4 pm, for those who have secured above 85% in 2016-17 SSLC (State and CBSE) and 2nd PUC (Science, Arts and Commerce), above 75% in Degree. Interested eligible candidates may send their details along with attested marks card to Aradhya Mahasabha, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, Mysuru-4 before July 4, or can submit the application form in person to the office between 9 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332784.

Ph.D awarded

Visvesaraya Technology University, Belagum, has awarded Ph. D in Faculty of Sciences (Biotechnology) to Shalini Koshle for her thesis 'Defluoridation of Ground Water by Using Electrochemical Coagulation and Fungi' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Nanjunda Swamy Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. S. Mahesh, Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering, SJCE, Mysuru.

Rs. 247 crore loan of over 60,000 farmers in MCDCC Bank to be waived off

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, June 22 - With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Wednesday announcing crop loan waiver of up to Rs. 50,000 for farmers who have taken loans from Agricultural Co-operative Banks across the State, the city's Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Bank (MCDCC) will waive off farm loans of 60,674 farmers amounting to Rs. 247.30 crores.

MCDCC Bank President S. Chandrashekar said 42,290 farmers from Mysuru district and 18.384 farmers from Chamarajanagar district will benefit from the loan waiver.

Stating that the farm loan waiver will be Rs. 247.30 crores, he said the Government will fund the loan waiver and as such the waiver will have no impact on the bank's business.

Chandrashekar

Maintaining that the MCDCC Bank has earned a unique place among Co-operative Banks in the State, Chandrashekar said Co-operative Banks are the backbone of farmers, as it is through them that the farming community receives all Government facilities.

G. Radhika is new Mandya SP

Mandya, June 22 - Mandya SP Sudheer Kumar Reddy has been transferred and posted as SP of Dakshina Kannada.

Reddy will be replaced by G. Radhika, who is currently serving as DCP (Law and Order), Belagavi City. As Mandya SP, Reddy had taken strict action against gambling, sand mining and other illegal activities.

Reddy had also initiated transfer of Policemen who had been serving in a single Police Station for over 10 years and his transfer amidst this initiative, has given rise to many suspicions, it is said.

Auto driver assaults passenger, flees with cash, mobile phone

Nanjangud, June 22 (KS) - An auto driver, along with his accomplice, assaulting a passenger travelling in the auto and fleeing with Rs. 11,000 cash and a mobile phone belonging to the passenger has come to light lately in Nanjangud town.

The passenger, who was looted has been identified as Mahesh, a resident of Devarasanahalli village in Nanjangud taluk.

Mahesh, after receiving Rs. 11,000 from his owner as salary in Mysuru, left for Nanjangud and reached the place at about 9 pm from where he boarded an autorickshaw to his native place.

The driver, after taking Mahesh to some distance, stopped the vehicle where another person joined the auto driver and assaulted Mahesh, besides snatching away Rs. 11,000 and a mobile phone from him and leaving him midway. In-charge SI Santosh said that no complaint has been registered in this regard.

Contractors urge MCC to clear pending bills

Mysuru, June 22 - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Contractors' Association has urged the MCC Commissioner to clear the long-pending bills of contractors.

In a press release, the Association has said that from 2013-14 to 2016-17 bills worth Rs. 130 crore were pending and recently, when the Association office-bearers met the MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, he had cleared bills worth Rs. 19 crore for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Earlier, when bills worth Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 crore were pending, the MCC used to clear the dues whenever contractors stopped work.

At present, the authorities are ordering works where the cost is far higher than the MCC revenues.

The Association has urged the MCC to clear the pending bills as per seniority and if the bills are not cleared, contractors would approach the court, the press release stated.

Conman held for cheating women in the guise of getting them loans

Sargur, June 22 (KS) - Sargur Police have arrested a conman on charges of cheating women in the guise of getting them loans and receiving money from them.

The arrested conman has been identified as Girish, a resident of Pillahalli village in Mysuru taluk.

According to the complaint lodged by the victims, the accused had claimed that he was an employee of a private finance firm and had cheated them.

The complaint stated that the accused on the pretext of getting them loan of Rs. 25,000 each, had asked them to deposit Rs. 1,500 each as initial deposit to the account of the finance firm and had asked them to come near a finance firm in Sargur. When a few women came near the firm, Girish told them that they had to deposit money in his account and the women deposited about Rs. 5000 in his account. He told the remaining women that he himself would deposit money on their behalf, which gave rise to suspicion among the women.

The women, later lodged a complaint at the Police Station and the cops, who swung into action immediately, arrested Girish near the bus stand.

He was produced him before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

SI Basavaraju, who is investigating has asked the public to be careful against such persons besides asking them to inform the Police, if they come across such persons.

Fake note circulation

Youth sentenced to 13 years imprisonment

Lobal Mohini

Mysuru, June 22 (KS) - The 7th Additional District Court Judge has sentenced a youth from West Bengal to 13 years imprisonment for circulating fake currency note in city.

The youth who has been sentenced has been identified as Lobal Mohini, a resident of Bagalpur in West Bengal.

Nazarbad Police had arrested him while he was taking change from a farmer selling vegetables on M.G. Road here after giving him Rs. 1000 fake currency.

Nazarbad Police, after conducting interrogation had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused in the Court.

Judge Chandrashekar, who heard the arguments, found Lobal guilty and sentenced him to jail. Public Prosecutor Mahanthappa argued for the government.

Boy killed as tempo hits him while crossing road

Hunsur, June 22 (KS)- A six-year-old boy was killed on the spot when a tempo hit him while he was crossing the road near Gejjeravaddaragudi village in Bilikere.

The unfortunate victim of the accident has been identified as Bharath, son of Rajesh and Yashoda couple and a resident of Gejjeravaddaragudi village.

Bharath was crossing the road to go to a shop to buy eatables, when a tempo (KA 12 A 7465) carrying eggs, hit Bharath, killing him on the spot.

The driver of the tempo, identified as Rakshith of Madikeri has been arrested by the Bilikere Police, who have also seized the tempo.

ASI Shantharaju, who has registered a case, shifted the body of Bharath to MMC&RI for post-mortem.

Obituary

Rukmini Bai

Mysuru, June 22- Rukmini Bai (78), wife of late C.N. Govinda Rao and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away this morning at her residence following brief illness.

She leaves behind two sons C.G. Murthy and C.G. Ramachandra, two daughters C.G. Rama and C.G. Vijaya, daughters in-law, sons in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this noon.

D. Vasanthkumar

D. Vasanthkumar (63), a resident of Gokulam, passed away yesterday, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Suma Vasanth, son Chiradeep, daughter Chaitra Ashok and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were preformed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here, according to family sources.

Dakshina Kannada SP replaced by Mandya SP

Bengaluru, June 22- The State Government on Wednesday transferred Dakshina Kannada SP Bhushan G. Borase in the midst of a raging controversy surrounding District in-charge Minister B. Ramanath Rai, who had reportedly instructed the Police Officer to arrest RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat.

Borase, who was caught up in the controversy after a video of the Minister reportedly instructing him went viral, has now been posted as DCP (administration) at Bengaluru. He will be replaced by C.H. Sudheer Kumar Reddy who is the present Mandya SP.

Incidentally, Bhushan was Mandya SP prior to his current posting in May 2016. Bhushan is among the six IPS officers transferred.

City Court stays Mysore Sports Club member's suspension

Mysuru, June 22- The City's Second Additional Munsiff Court has stayed the suspension of a member of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), besides allowing the member to take part in the Sports Club election to be held on June 25.

Mysore Sports Club member Aditya Desiraj had moved the court questioning the club's action suspending his membership and asking him not to take part in any activities of the club. The court, which heard Aditya Desiraj's petition, stayed the club's order and allowed him to take part in the club's election to be held on Sunday, June 25.

Advocates S. Arun Kumar and Rashmi Arun Kumar of Pragabhi Law Associates appeared for Aditya Desiraj.

Shabe-Khadar celebrations and Eid-ul-Fitar prayers tonight

Mysuru, June 22 (KS)- The Management Committee of Masjid Azam Markaz Ahala Sunnath-wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road has organised Shabe-Khadar as part of the 26th fasting day of Ramzan tonight at 10.30 pm and offering Namaz-e-Ishaq prayer, followed by Namaz-e-Taravi and Fazilath-e-Shabe-Khadar. The Masjid will be open till Namaz-e-Fazar.

For details contact Mob: 94485-69987 or 99024-33084.

More workshops on newer technologies needed: Official

Mysuru, June 22- Stressing on the need for organising more workshops for exchanging knowledge on newer technologies and innovations, Deputy Director of Horticulture Manjunath has said the research findings of Universities should reach every farmer.

He was speaking after inaugurating the first quarterly workshop (2017-18) for Horticulture Department officials at the Horticulture College here recently.

Giving a brief on the present horticultural situation in the district, Manjunath observed that it was very important that the fruits of agricultural research and initiatives reached every farmer.

College Dean Dr. Indresh, in his address, emphasised on the need for a perfect co-ordination between the Horticulture College and the Department as it would go a long way in the economic empowerment of the farming community.

The College faculty members Dr. Yatindra, Dr. Rajeshwari, Dr. Mutturaj and Dr.Thammaiah delivered lectures on different agricultural topics.

A few farmers shared their varied experiences. More than 65 Horticulture Extension Officers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts took part in the workshop.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Itihasa is not fantasy

Itihasa is not fantasy; it is not history either, at least not in Sanskrit. Sanskrit words and Hindi words may sound the same but do not always have the same meaning. *Nyaya,* for example, in Sanskrit means 'method of rational reasoning' and refers to a philosophical school of thought *(darshana)* while in Hindi it means 'justice.'

In Sanskrit, *itihasa* means cultural memoir, and refers to the epics *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* that connect Ram and Krishna to Vishnu, who is Bhagavan, which is the closest Hindu equivalent to the English concept of God. By contrast, in Hindi, *itihasa* means History, a subject that considers *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* as Sanskrit literary works, not more than 2,500-years-old, composed using Panini grammar, retelling ancient orally transmitted tales, which contain cultural frameworks, such as the concepts of *karma, dharma, atma* and *avatara.*

Differentiating between the two is difficult for extremists, on the Right and the Left. Both Left and Right Wing extremists (which includes many spiritual gurus who have not updated their knowledge) insist myth is fantasy and value only history. What they differ is on what constitutes history. For the Right, Ram and Krishna is history; for the Left, they are not.

The Right gets very upset when the Left views Jesus and Muhammad as historical figures. What both fail to realise is that Christianity follows Jesus 'Christ' and Islam follows 'Prophet' Muhammad, and both Christ (Chosen by God) and Prophet (Messenger of God) are mythological concepts, not historical ones.

Both Left and Right subscribe to the simplistic 19th century framework, when even scientists equated myth with history or fantasy. In those early days of scientific study of human past, God was seen as a historical character. Today, atheists and immature historians, consider that fantasy. Mature historians realise these figures are myth, though the preferred word in academia seems to be "cultural imaginary."

Of course, extremists will not change their minds as their identity is anchored in 19th century binaries. Only the rest, who have no investment in radical thought, can appreciate how myth (somebody's truth) comes to be located between history (everybody's truth) and fantasy (nobody's truth).

When words like 'hero' and 'villain' and 'martyr' are used in history, it means history is being turned into mythology, for hero and villains and martyrs exist only in belief, not in reality.

In myth, the story matters, not facts. Mythology is about asking questions such as: How has the story been told over generations, in different places, in different times? What is the intention behind telling the story? How has the story been received by the audience? What remains consistent over time? What explains the continuities and discontinuities?

Sanskrit cultural memoirs, and their numerous textual, theatrical, artistic and oral re-tellings in various regional tongues over the last few centuries, gives us a map into the culture's mind over time and space. And, that is a wonderful thing.

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How important is TIME?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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To realise the value of ten years, Ask a newly-divorced couple.

To realise the value of four years, Ask a graduate.

Ballal

To realise the value of one year, Ask a student who has failed the final exam.

To realise the value of nine months, Ask a mother who gave birth to a still-born.

To realise the value of one month, Ask a mother who has had a premature baby.

To realise the value of one week, Ask an editor of a weekly magazine.

To realise the value of one minute, Ask a person who has missed the bus or train or a plane.

To realise the value of a second, Ask a person who has survived an accident. **TIME waits for no one, eternal TRUTH.**

Unfortunately, there are only 24 hours in a day. And ironically we sleep away nearly 8 hours out of that 24. So with only 16 hours left in a day, some time-planning is required. What is time management? In simple terms, time management is firstly getting to know how much time one has and then to organise one's activities to ensure one is able to finish the task in hand. But it has to be done using right steps to ensure that one is able to finish the task on time. One has to prioritise to give more time to important tasks rather than wasting time doing unimportant things. Time management is no rocket science but a cultivated discipline.

One of the most important but relevant question often asked "Why" do we require time management? Yes, you may have all the skills required for a particular job but with no knowledge of time management, you will not succeed. Let us now go into some detailing on the subject of "why" we require time management.

1. Time is precious: 24 hours a day is what is available. With all the resources, can Ambani get an extra hour in a day? Of course, not. Only 16 hours are available in a day for one to do his/her tasks. Some are organised and are able to do a task in hand competently and in time but some lag behind. A minute

lost is lost forever. You cannot retrieve or restore the time lost.

2. Efficiency: If one learns to manage time efficiently, then one can do multi-tasking. Corporates in India have a habit of forcing their employees to work late, much more than the stipulated 9 hours. It is ironical, corporates feel that an employee who is working long hours is efficient which is not true. The employees on their part linger on, have tea, gossip and pass time and finish their task leisurely. In a conference of "Standard Chartered Bank," the Chairman of the Bank told his VPs and General Managers bluntly that if they we returning home late, it showed how inefficient they were and not the other way round. With better organisation, one can do things faster, better and in time too.

3. Decision-making: Since one is able to do his or her task in time, there is less pressure to do things in a hurry and taking wrong decisions. One has time to analyse and take correct decisions.

4. Prioritising: Once one gets into the mode of time management, one learns to prioritise the work as to their importance. This helps in our real time lives also. US President Dwight Eisenhower designed a decision-making method in which tasks were delegated using the criteria of "important/unimportant and urgent/not urgent. The last two category of unimportant and unurgent papers were either delegated or filed and he only personally handled the first two category that was important and urgent. The idea was to set the priorities right.

5. Focus: There are lots of distractions like smart-phones and computers. It is important to remain focussed and time management teaches you that skill. With time allocated on your right activities, you remain on track to do your jobs on time and efficiently.

6. Effective decisions: Time management ensures that you start taking effective decisions, which in turn opens up new opportunities. Once you know how to manage time, self-discipline comes in automatically. With spare time available, one can think of doing things one always wanted to do. More time for leisure or relaxation, so better health. One can also plan out a holiday with the family and spend some more quality time with friends and so develop new relationships.

An old saying "*Tomorrow never comes*" so true. We always tend to put off for the next day so many tasks which we have to do today on some pretext or the other. Why? Lack of basic discipline. Once you start practicing time management, this lazy habit will automatically vanish. Nobody realises but putting off decisions sometimes change it for better or worse.

To conclude, I would like to narrate an anecdote told by Sri Ravishankar Guruji in one of his lectures. On a tour of Europe Guruji was woken up by about 2 am in the morning by an old lady with a huge cheque to be given as donation. He was puzzled as to why this lady did not give the same in the morning. When quizzed, the lady in turn told the Guruji a simple story.

A rich man was travelling by boat across a huge river when it developed a leak and started to sink. He panicked and told the boat man, "I will give you half my property if you take me ashore alive." The boatman made all efforts and slowly but steadily rowed the boat to the shore all the time clearing the water from the leaking boat. When the rich man could see the shore, he told the boat man, "Now, I will give you only about 50,000 dollars, if I can reach the shore." As the boat started to come near the shore, the amount of the compensation started to reduce and as the boat reached the shore the rich man quietly gave the boat man a hundred dollars and vanished. The lady told the Guruji, "Sir, if I had waited till morning to give this cheque, it is possible I might have changed my mind with "time." And that is the reason I have taken the trouble of waking you up at this unearthly hour. What is the moral of this story ? If a task is to be done today, do not postpone it, one never knows with time, anything can change.

You cannot buy time
You cannot save time
You cannot stop time
But you can learn to manage time. Do you agree?

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Hon.Doctorate conferred on violinist Rajam

Violinist Dr. N. Rajam receiving the Honorary Doctorate conferred on her by the Music University at a programme held at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium here yesterday. She is seen with (from right) Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, MLA M.K. Somashekar, danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, former Registrar of Kuvempu University Prof. Marulasiddappa and Music Varsity Registrar Prof. Niranjan Vanalli.

Mysuru, June 22 (YDS&NNN)- Mumbai's famous violinist Dr. N. Rajam has said that if we have to preserve the culture of music then the only way is to follow the Gurukul system.

She was speaking after being conferred the Honorary Doctorate by Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, as part of the 'World Music Day and International Day of Yoga' at the Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, here yesterday.

Dr. Rajam lauded the efforts of the State Government in establishing the Music University to encourage music and performing arts. Such types of music universities are rare in the country and this move of the State Government should be followed by other States too, she opined.

"It would not be an exaggeration to tell that Gangubai Hangal is my music guru. When I was 16 or 17 years old, Dr. Hangal had called me over the phone and asked me to perform for her. I was delighted. I will never forget the day when I performed for her at that young age. After that our relationship grew," she said.

According to Rajan, it is only through hard work, dedication, discipline and devotion can one pursue music. "I am surprised that I have been chosen for the Honorary Doctorate by a University named after one of the most reputed musicians in the world. I am indebted to everyone for this," she said.

MLA and Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Chairman M.K. Somashekar, speaking after conferring the Hon. Doctorate on Dr. Rajam, said, "Mysuru is the cultural hub of music. It has produced some of the finest musicians in the world. Not everyone is lucky to have music in his or her veins. It requires hard work and devotion. Everyone is attracted to medicine and engineering. Along with it we have to preserve our art and music."

Two books were released on the occasion. Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Registrar Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and former Registrar of Kuvempu University Prof Marulusiddappa were present.

Who benefits from Music University in Mysuru...!

Horatti

Bengaluru, June 22 (KMS& NNN) -Senior JD(S) leader and former Minister Basavaraj Horatti wondered for whose benefit the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University had been set up in Mysuru.

He was participating in a discussion on the Karnataka Universities (Amendment) Bill 2017 in the Council here yesterday and questioned how much the ordinary people have benefited by this University. Nobody knows what is happening in this University, he said expressing his displeasure.

How many students are studying in this University, have the people of the State been educated about the music and arts courses being offered here, Horatti asked.

Then taking up the issue on the appointment of Vice-Chancellors, he advised that while VCs are being appointed, lot of bargaining takes place and such practise should be stopped in the interest of education. "Bring an amendment in this regard once and for all, instead of amending it often," he said.

Replying to the discussion, Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy said that uniformity is being brought about in the appointment of VCs throughout the country. In the light of this, it has become inevitable to increase the age limit of the VC of Music University. After the discussion, the Bill was passed.

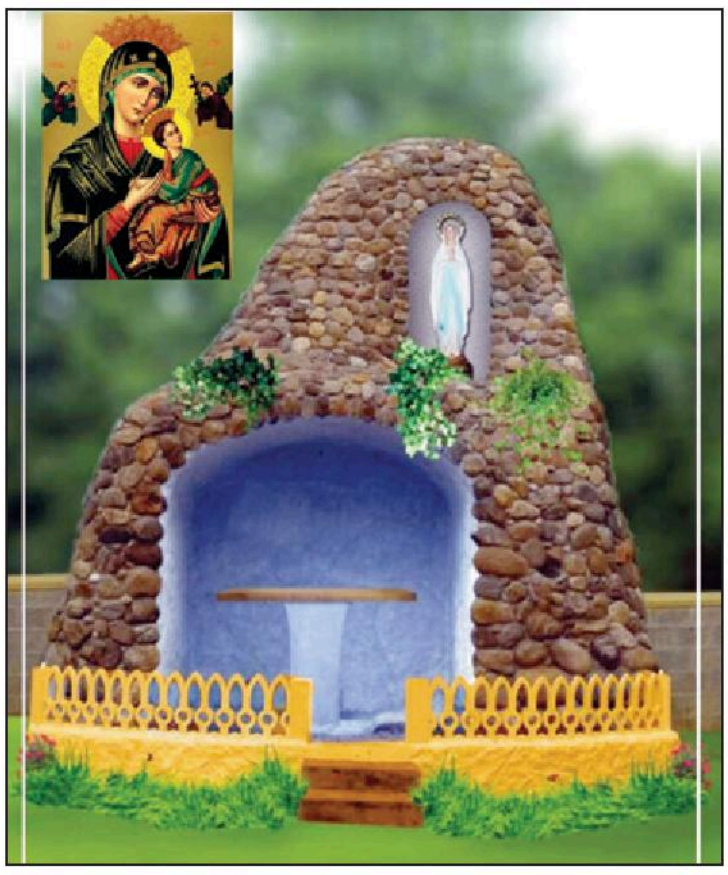
Takes charge

Mysuru, June 22-**Prof. Y. Sreekanth** *(in pic.)*, Professor of Education (Assessment Studies) at NCERT New Delhi, has taken over as the new Principal of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Mysore. He took charge from outgoing Principal Dr. D. G. Rao on June 21.

Prof. Srikanth, a native of Ananthapur in Andhra Pradesh, had his higher Education in Bangalore.

Annual Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Bishop Rev. Dr. K.A. William to inaugurate grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



Mysuru, June 22- The Annual Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura 3rd Stage, will be held on June 27 at the church premises.

As a prelude to the celebrations, flag hoisting will be held on June 24 (Saturday) at 5.30 pm. From June 24 to 26, daily at 5.30 pm there will be Rosary, Procession, Holy Mass, Sermon and Novena. Rev. Fr. David Prakash of Chikkamagaluru Diocese will offer the Mass.

On June 27, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William will inaugurate the newly-built grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the church premises and offer High Mass.

The feast will conclude with a candle-light procession of Our Lady in the main thoroughfares around the Church, according to a press release from Parish Priest Rev.Fr. Raymond.

Eiffel Tower at Mysuru!

The 90 feet replica of Paris' Eiffel Tower will be the cynosure of all eyes at the National Consumer Fair organised beside Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Ittigegud Gate, Opposite Mall of Mysore, from June 23 to Aug. 15 between 4 pm and 9 pm. The base size of this beautiful tower, designed by artist Shekar (Chennai), is 50ft x 50ft and made out of 20 tons steel in about 60 days by 25 welders, helpers and 2 structural engineers. This Eiffel Tower will be open for public viewing from 5 pm tomorrow.

Viveka Smaraka in city

(Continued from page 1)

"We will ensure that the NTM School is integrated to Devaraja Urs Government Higher Primary School. We are not here to promote enmity but our intention is to construct a remarkable memorial to Swamy Vivekananda that will inspire the country's youth," Madgowda said.

Madegowda added that the Centre had allocated Rs. 5 crore for the memorial and Rs. 25 lakh has already come to the Ashramaa's account.

Providing the legal angle to the issue, Advocate Arunkumar said that the Ashrama has been paying taxes to the government ever since the Government Order was passed in 2013. "Continuing classes at NTM School, teachers continuing to teach there and parents continuing to send their children to the school amounts to contempt of court," he said.

"When the High Court had ruled in our favour on June 13, 2017, there were conflicting reports in the media. We did not react to them as we did not have certified copies of the HC judgement. Now we have the order that clearly gives a go ahead to Ramakrishna Ashrama for memorial construction," he added.

He urged the government to enable the Ashrama to take possession of the NTM land in a smooth and peaceful manner.

Awareness workshop on Child Rights held

Mysuru, June 22 (PM&DM) - Maintaining that bringing back dropouts to schools holds key in the eradication of social evils such as child labour and child marriage, Karnataka State Child Rights Commission Chairperson Krupa Alva has called for a perfect co-ordination among all stakeholders in the protection of child rights.

She was speaking after inaugurating an awareness workshop on Child Rights organised for Government Primary and High School Headmasters of the district at Stree Shakthi Bhavan in Vijayanagar second stage here this morning.

The workshop was organised jointly by Karnataka State Child Rights Commission, Districtv Legan Services Authority (DLSSA), District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Women and Child Welfare Department, Department of Public Instruction and District Child Protection unit.

Pointing out that there was 23.2 percent child marriages in the State, Krupa Alva expressed concern over child marriage menace, despite the measures taken by the Government.

Emphasising that the Women and Child Welfare and the Education Departments have a greater responsibility in the protection of child rights, she underlined the role of schools in ensuring that the society treads on the right path.

Referring to her visit to Chitradurga recently, she said that Government officials said that there were only 73 school dropouts in that district. By a private survey gave an alarming report stating that 434 children had opted out of schools in three Gram Panchayats alone in that district.

Commission Member Y. Mariswamy, Mysuru District Child Welfare Committee President N.P. Venkatesh, District Child Protection Officer R. Nagaraj, Women and Child Welfare Department's K. Radha were present.

MLA performs *guddali puja* for construction of houses to poor

Mysuru, June 22 (MTY&KS)- Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar today performed *guddali puja* for 25 houses to be constructed for the poor at Ashokapuram here.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that a total of 1,329 houses would be constructed at various localities in city under Rajiv Awaz Yojana (RAY).

Giving the list of number of houses to be constructed, the MLA said that 105 houses would be constructed in Sunnadakeri, 133 in Hosabandikeri, 74 on Basaveshwara Road, 105 in Kurubarahalli, 77 in Jayanagar 9th Cross, 20 on Paparam Street, 798 houses in Ashokapuram and 20 in Chikkaharadanahalli.

He said that the houses would be constructed in two phases with Ashokapuram being first and the rest in second phase.

Stating that each house would be built at a cost of Rs. 4.8 lakh, the MLA said that SC/ST beneficiaries should pay Rs. 48,000, while the Union Government would give Rs. 1.5 lakh, State Government Rs. 1.8 lakh and the Urban Local Body will give its share of Rs. 1.02 lakh.

For others, the Union Government would give Rs. 1.5 lakh, State Government Rs. 1.2 lakh, Urban Local Body Rs. 1.52 lakh and the beneficiaries should put a share of Rs. 58,000.

Somashekar said that the existing houses of the beneficiaries would be demolished and new houses would be constructed in 6-8 months time and added that the tender for construction of houses has been awarded to a Chennai contractor.

Former Mayor Purushotham, former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra, Slum Board Executive Engineer Manjunath, Assistant Executive Engineer Chandrappa and others were present.

New Delhi meeting turns positive for KSOU

UGC likely to grant permission for 2017-18 admissions

New Delhi, June 22 (RK&BCT) - Over 90,000 students from Mysuru and other parts of the country who have taken up distance education courses from the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will finally get relief as positive signals are emerging out of a meeting held in New Delhi yesterday between the KSOU authorities and the UGC officials.

The UGC withdrew its recognition to KSOU from 2012-13 through a public notice in June 2015. Since then, KSOU has been making efforts to get back the recognition. The courses were de-recognised on June 15, 2015 for violating jurisdiction and other guidelines. The institution, since then, has had two zero years (2015-16 and 2016-17).

Yesterday's meeting was facilitated by Union Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) and was attended by University Grants Commission (UGC) officials. Sources said that the meeting was chaired by MHRD Secretary. MHRD Joint Secretary, UGC Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Ratna Prabha, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah and Registrar Dr. K.G. Chandrashekar were other participants.

It was the first time that the MHRD has taken the initiative to convene a meeting bringing together UGC, Karnataka Government and KSOU together to resolve the imbroglio that has threatened the future of thousands of students who have already taken up courses and who had made plans to study in the University.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah said that the meeting was fruitful where the UGC officials heard KSOU's case patiently.

"We returned from New Delhi last night and as a first step, we may get permission to commence admissions for the year 2017-18. The UGC is expected to communicate this in writing in one or two weeks," he said.

"The UGC officials were silent on our request for restoring the recognition with retrospective effect from 2012. We hope that this request will be considered," Prof. Shivalingaiah said.

"When we had met earlier, we have seen UGC officials objecting to our every move and had outrightly rejected many of our proposals. But yesterday, they were considerate as we had submitted all relevant documents," he said.

Prof. Shivalingaiah said that according to UGC officials, new rules and norms to govern Universities and distance education Universities are being formulated. "We have been told to adhere to the rules," he added.

Pramoda Devi appears before Lokayukta

Bengaluru, June 22- Pramoda Devi Wadiyar appeared before the Lokayukta here yesterday and recorded her statement with regard to the five-acre land in Alanahalli in Mysuru belonging to the royal family.

She appeared before Lokayukta Justice Vijayalakshmi Devi and gave her statement. Late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had filed a complaint in 2013 alleging that the then Sub-Registrar A.C. Jagadish had created fake documents with relation to the land belonging to the royal family.

The court had summoned Pramoda Devi in this regard and she made a statement against Jagadish, according to sources.

However, Pramoda Devi was not available for comments.

R.T. Nagar provisional site allottees list disappoints many

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has published the provisional list of site allottees for Rabindranath Tagore Nagar or R.T. Nagar. The list has been published on the notice boards of MUDA, providing an opportunity for the site aspirants to check if their names are in the list or not.

The R.T. Nagar Layout was formed along the Ring Road adjoining Kanakadasanagar and University layouts in a vast area of 219 acres. The land acquisition process had been completed in 1993-1994 and accordingly, compensations were paid.

The layout comes under different survey numbers of Kergalli and sites were formed to be distributed to over 1,683 aspirants, according to seniority order. Aspirants have been waiting for sites for more than 10 years.

While the MUDA move has come as a big relief to people who have been waiting to own a site in Mysuru, it has disappointed certain people who have alleged that they cannot find their names in the list despite seniority.

Among the people whose names were not in the list were people who have applied for sites for more than seven times. Most of them are senior citizens and

"We had received 40,000 applications and we have allotted sites to 1,683 applicants. We have ensured that there is no problem in the list and the names have been finalised as per the seniority list. It is natural for people to be upset if their names are not in the list. However, there are 630 sites at Lalithadripura and we will decide on the site distribution after category-wise decision. I will ensure that at least 3,000 to 5,000 sites are distributed before my term ends," said Dhruvakumar.

MUDA has given 10 days time to file objection to the allottees' list. Yesterday was the first day of filing objections and 10 objections were filed. The number is likely to go up in the coming days.

Several aspirants met MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar to convey their displeasure. One of the aspirants told Dhruvakumar that he has been running around since 25 years. A KSRP retired sub-inspector K. Jayaraje Urs said that he has been applying for sites since 1988 and has applied five times.

Likewise, C. Subramanya of T.K. Layout said that he has applied for six times but failed to find his name in the provisional list. "I have been trying for a site since 1991 and MUDA has refunded the Rs. 11,000 that was taken from me. I don't know when I will get a site," said Siddappa from Janata Nagar.

Even Indrani of Naidunagar echoed similar sentiments and said that she has been doing the rounds of MUDA for many years and now the authorities have refunded her money deposited for a site.

"I have come to MUDA office many times and my name is finally not there. I have spent my time, energy and money for a site and my efforts have gone down the drain," said Thimmashetty of Tilaknagar.

Unable to pay daughter's college fees, man ends life

Gangadhar

Mysuru, June 22- A person unable to pay his daughter's college fees has ended his life, this morning in the city.

The unfortunate victim is Gangadhar, a resident of Brindavan Extension, who used to make 'Prasadams' to the Ganapathy Temple in the area.

His daughter was studying in B. Sc and he had to pay a fees of Rs 12,500. As he was unable to collect this amount, he was dejected, took the extreme step, and hung himself.

Gangadhar's wife, it is said, had predeceased him. He leaves behind a daughter and a son.

However, as ironies go, the Ganesha temple authorities, have now come forward to give Rs 1.50 lakh to the victim's daughter. On hearing about this tragic incident, a donor from Australia, Srinivas, has also come forward to lend his support, it is said.

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BJP leader Kautilya Raghu for law about site allotment

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&DM)- BJP leader and former KEA Chairman Kautilya R. Raghu has urged Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to announce 'Manekattuvavarige Niveshana' Act (sites only for those who build homes), just as D. Devaraj Urs enacted 'Uluvavanige Bhoomi' law (land for the tiller). He was addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

R. Raghu

Expressing concern over dengue scare in the city, Raghu said that the wild growth and stagnant water in vacant sites had become breeding ground for mosquitoes, thus contributing to the spread of vector-borne diseases. He urged MUDA and the MCC to make a joint effort for reclaiming vacant sites after issuing final notice to the allottes.

Prajnavanta Nagarika Vedike President Jagadish, social activist Sridhar Murthy and KMPK President Vikram Iyengar were present at the press meet.

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Sri Lanka ITF 15,000$ Men's Tennis

City's Prajwal Dev enters quarter-finals

Colombo, June 22- Mysuru lad S. D. Prajwal Dev, representing India and taking part in 15,000$ ITF men's tennis tournament in Colombo, Sri Lanka, entered the quarter-finals in the men's singles event on Wednesday.

Prajwal Dev, playing some consistent tennis, came back from behind to beat seventh seed Peter Goldsteiner 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 and entered the quarter-finals.

ITF 25,000$ Women's Tennis

Dhruthi, Karman duo enter quarter-finals

Karman Kaur Thandi

Dhruthi T. Venugopal

Uzbekistan, June 22- Mysuru based Dhruthi T. Venugopal and Karman Kaur Thandi combined well and beat Polina Mevenkova & Ekaterina Yashina 6-3, 6-1 and entered the quarter-finals in the women's doubles event in 25,000$ ITF women's tennis in Uzbekistan on Wednesday.

In the women's singles first round, Dhruthi got the better of Valeriya Zeleva 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Open Tennis Tournament

in city on June 24

Mysuru, June 22- Mysore Tennis Wing, Tennis Academy and Onkarmal Somani College will be conducting open tennis tournament singles and doubles for boys and girls U-12 and U-14 on June 24 at its premises on Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Kuvempunagar, here.

For more details contact Tournament Organiser M.R. Nithyanand on Mob: 90356-78000, according to a press release from the college.

TENVIC's Junior Tennis League

Mysuru, June 22- TENVIC Sports will conduct Junior Tennis League (Edition 5.0) on June 25 at PES Tennis Stadium in Mandya. Interested players may register online at *www.tenvicsports.com*. For more details, contact Mob: 99809-79478 or 98458-69035.

Badminton: Saina, Sindhu, Srikanth enter 2nd round in Australian Open

Sydney, June 22-Newly-crowned Indonesia Open champion K. Srikanth and title-holder Saina Nehwal progressed to the second round with contrasting wins at the Australian Super Series on Wednesday.

Olympic silver-medallist P.V. Sindhu and Singapore Open Champion B. Sai Praneeth also entered the second round but it was curtains for four other singles player, including giant-slayer H. S. Prannoy.

Srikanth continued his good form by defeating Chinese Taipei's Kan Chao Yu 21-13 21-16 in the men's singles opening round while Praneeth had to sweat it out to register a hard-fought 10-21 21-12 21-10 win over Indonesia's Tommy Sugiarto.

Srikanth will next play top seed Son Wan Ho of Korea, while Praneeth will be up against Huang Yuxiang of China.

In the women's singles, Saina was up against a tough opponent in fourth seed Sung Ji Hyun of Korea but the former world No.1 showed her masterclass to beat her opponent in straight games 21-10 21-16. Saina will face Malaysia's Soniia Cheah in her next match.

Sindhu saw off Indonesia Super Series Premier champion Sayaka Sato of Japan 21-17 14-21 21-18 in a match that lasted an hour and five minutes. The fifth seeded Indian will face China's Chen Xiaoxin, who ended Ruthvika Shivani Gadde's gallant fight in another match.

The Indian women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N. Sikki Reddy defeated Australia's Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen and Jennifer Tam 21-11 21-13 to reach the second round.

Young men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty dished out a gritty performance to knock out Hong Kong combo of Law Cheuk Him and Lee Chun Hei Reginald 20-22 21-19 21-11.

However, it was curtains for Prannoy, who lost in the semi-finals in Indonesia, Ajay Jayaram, Parupalli Kashyap and Siril Verma in men's singles first round.

Up against seventh seed Ng Ka Long Angus of Hong Kong, Jayaram fought hard before losing 14-21 21-10 21-9.

Returning from injury, Kashyap too gave Son Wan Ho of Korea a run for his money before losing the duel 21-18 14-21 21-15 in an energy-sapping match that last more than an hour.

Young Siril Verma was shown the door by Hans-Kristian Solberg Vittinghus of Denmark 16-21 8-21 while Prannoy lost 19-21 13-21 against Rajiv Ouseph of England. The men's doubles pair of Francis Alwin and Tarun Kona lost in the opening round 17-21 15-21 to Indonesian-Malaysia combination of Hendra Setiawan Boon Heong Tan, Manu Attri while B. Sumeeth Reddy was knocked out 20-22 6-21 by third seed Takeshi Kamura Keigo Sonoda of Japan.

The new Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa lost 13-21 17-21 to Hong Kong combo of Lee Chun Hei Reginald and Chau Hoi Wah in mixed doubles.

Diploma in Performing Arts

Mysuru, June 22- The Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, has invited applications from PUC-passed students for three-year (6 semesters) BPA (Bachelor of Performing Arts) — Vocals, Veena, Flute, Violin, Mridanga, Dance, Nataka Shastra, Gamaka and Kannada, Sanskrit, English, Hindi and Urdu (languages), Soundarya Shastra, South Indian Studies and History (Optional Subjects) — and from SSLC-passed students for two-year Diploma in Vocals, Flute, Veena, Nataka Shastra and Dance for the year 2017-18.

Interested and eligible students may seek admission without fine before July 15; with fine of Rs. 500 between July 17 and 20.

For hostel and other details, contact Ph: 0821-2419586 or Mob: 94484-89429.

6-day export management programme from July 17

Mysuru, June 22 - The Mysuru Branch of Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC) will be organising a six-day Export Management programme for Industrialists, Traders, Entrepreneurs, Exporters and the like, at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road from July 17 to 22.

VTPC, a Government of Karnataka organisation, engaged in promotion of exports, aims at motivating industries and prospective entrepreneurs to enter the export field. The programme will cover the salient aspects of exports, including introduction to export business and World Trade Organisation, introduction to Intellectual Property Rights, and export import policy.

The Trade Promotion Services offered by the VTPC provide a unique opportunity to the trading fraternity to partake in B2B networking meetings, Delegation Exchange Programs and domestic and international Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs. A delegation fee of Rs. 10,000 has been fixed and there will be a concession of 50 percent for entrepreneurs from backward communities and 25 percent concession to VTPC members.

The programme is organised in association with VTPC, Bengaluru, DIC, Mysuru, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) and Mysuru Industries Association (MIA). Last date for registration is June 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4253409 or Mob: 97319-38421.

Sports Hostel Warden, Assistant posts

Mysuru, June 22- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from experienced degree-passed candidate for the post of warden at District Sports School/Hostel located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium. Also applications have been invited from II PU-passed candidate for the post of woman assistant and to manage everyday work at the hostel. Interested may contact the Department Assistant Director in person with bio-data before June 28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179.

BBA & B.Sc at Yuvaraja's

Mysuru, June 22- Applications are being issued for the vacant seats of 1st BBA course (2017-18) at Yuvaraja's College in city. Those who have already applied may take admission and those who wish to apply may collect the prescribed form and submit the filled-in applications before June 27. For details, log on to http://ycm.uni-mysore.ac.in/ or call Ph: 0821-2419292 or 2419240.

A few seats are also available in B.Sc — CBBT (SC) - Scheme B - 1 seat; CBE (GM) - Scheme B - 6 seats and CSBT (GM) - Scheme B - 2 seats.

Training in Tool and Die-Making at GTTC

Mysuru, June 22- Applications have been invited from ITI (Mechanical Trade)-passed candidates for Diploma in Tool and Die-Making and Diploma in Precision Manufacturing Course at Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC). Interested may apply before June 30. For details, contact Ph: Ph: 2582464 or Mob: 91416-30315.

Ramzan shopping moves into top gear at Meena Bazaar

Every Mysurean seems to be out on a shopping spree and binge eating...

By B.C. Thimmaiah

Who does not love shopping? Shopping has no reason and if it is in the Holy Month of *Ramzan,* shopping at the crowded Meena Bazaar in Mysuru has its own significance. It is a place where you get a variety of items starting from a base Rs. 2 for hairpins to sarees, dresses, sherwanis and shoes that will burn a hole in your pockets.

Eid-ul-Fitr, the culmination of a month-long fasting during *Ramzan,* is also one of the biggest shopping seasons. This is the time when the newest trends in fashion are introduced. Shopping for new clothes is a norm during the season and the last few days of *Ramzan* are the busiest.

Teeming with shoppers all-round the year, Meena Bazaar comes alive in the month of *Ramzan* and *Bakrid.* During *Ramzan,* it is 24x7 market and you enter the street any time, it is full with vendors crying out to grab your attention with a lot of tempting discounts and shoppers bargaining for that best buy.

The stretch of Sawday Road from Ashoka Road on one end to K.T. Street on the other end is called the Meena Bazaar and along with permanent shops on the road, hundreds of temporary shops are set up for *Ramzan* bang on the middle of the road and the stretch remains out of bounds for vehicles. Vehicles are allowed only for the first couple of days after *Ramzan* begins and banned for the rest of the days till *Eid* (June 26, depending on sighting of the moon).

A casual walk along the over 2.5 kilometre road from Savoy Chowk till the City Crime Branch Office is the most refreshing and a pleasurable experience for shopaholics. The place is a must-visit for a number of people who just wait for almost a year for *"Eid Shopping"* to buy items of their choice from this area.

LED LIGHTS ADD TO GLITTER

Shoppers generally prefer to venture out after breaking their fast in the evening. After 6 pm, the area is filled with permeating smell of samosas, kebabs and other fried items and LED lights add glitter to the already lively atmosphere. While roadside shops display mannequins adorned with garments to woo fashionistas with their designs and style, other vendors use their voice and a particular style of announcing how cheap their products are and how much discount they can offer.

Shopkeepers, pushcart traders, sellers with just a couple of wooden boxes take vantage positions on the street and call out to shoppers their wares.

INTER-LINKED SHOPPING

An epicentre of high-voltage business, Meena Bazaar is famous for chain-shopping or link-shopping where men and women match their clothes already purchased with shimmering bangles, colourful accessories including bags, goggles, belts and pyjamas. Colour matters the most here with young women clamouring for scarlet reds, parrot greens and bright yellows.

Meena Bazaar stocks up vermicelli *(sewain)* and *Agra Ka Petha,* a type of candy that originated from Agra. Varieties of dates including the attractively packed ones in stylish bowls and jars, which can be given as gift to friends and colleagues, are sold here. Makeshift stalls sell skull caps for *namaz*.

"I have been running a shop here since 1983 and since then, the customers' response is good and lower and middle class families mostly visit this market," said Fairoz Pasha, who sells juices, sharbats and lassis.

Earrings, bracelets and bangles in every shape and vivid colour are in place along with bright pottery items.

"Customers can try out the imitation jewellery that this market is famous for. Various clothes shoes, accessories and all wedding and festivals, dress and dress material are sold in this market," said Mohammad Bashir, another vendor.

ALL-COMMUNITY SHOPPING PLACE

Meena Bazaar is famous and favourite not only for the Muslim community but for others too who throng the place enjoying the whiff of the aroma of samosas and sweets. People from other communities, especially students throng the area to eat mouth-watering snacks and drink cooling special drinks.

The bazaar, which wears a deserted look in the morning, attracts people by noon and it turns into a beehive of activity in the evening that goes up till late in the night.

"Since the last 10 years, I have seen thousands of shoppers from all communities coming here along with their families to purchase goods. On a normal day, shops open from around 9 am to 9 pm. During *Ramzan* we open our shops at around 10 am and remain open till midnight. As *Eid* nears, it is 24x7 activity," said Rafi Ahmed Khan who sells aquarium fish and exotic birds.

WHY MEENA BAZAAR

Asked why the name Meena Bazaar for this street, Rafi said, "Many big cities have their own Meena Bazaars especially where Muslim population is concentrated. Here too, this might be the reason. You get almost everything here — to eat, to sport and to flaunt. It is a place to shop for all occasions — marriage, festival, childbirth, anniversaries and funeral."

EVERY INCH PRECIOUS

A vantage point or the centre of the road in Meena Bazaar is prime property for vendors. They sell their wares literally on the road leaving narrow passages for shoppers and visitors to pass, jostling for space.

"Every inch is precious here. I cannot leave this place as somebody else will occupy and I will lose business. Even for toilet breaks, I ensure that my brother is here to guard business," said Syed Azam who sells perfumes specially prepared for festival season.

FOODIES DELIGHT

It is not just the shoppers who make a beeline for Meena Bazaar, even foodies visit the area in large numbers as a number of eateries prop up during *Ramzan* in the surrounding areas.

Food kiosks are generally open when the fast is broken and they sell traditional and popular *Ramzan* special traditional snacks and dishes. Sheek kebabs, shami kebabs, a host of samosas, chicken rolls, haleem, crushed ice fruit juices, dry fruit faloodas, are among the most sought-after food items here.

CCTV CAMERAS

The Police and shopkeepers have installed several CCTV cameras at vantage points to spot mischief-mongers and shoplifters who are generally active in this crowded area. Separate Police kiosks have also been set up to maintain order.

PARKING FACILITIES

Shoppers coming to Meena Bazaar can park their vehicles on Ashoka Road and at the vast Mandi Park near Savoy Chowk. They can also park their vehicles near the Mission Hospital and take a short walk to Meena Bazaar.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

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		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Collapsed retaining wall posing danger to motorists at Vijayanagar

The retaining wall of a drain in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, which has collapsed due to heavy rains, is posing danger to both motorists and pedestrians. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to build the wall at the earliest.

Parthenium and garbage menace at Bogadi

The menace of parthenium and garbage dumped in vacant plots at Bogadi 2nd Stage, 1st Cross, is causing a lot of problems to the residents resulting in allergic reactions from Parthenium and increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity. Authorities concerned are urged to get the parthenium and garbage cleared soon.

Plea to commence stalled works on Mahadevapura Main Road

The works taken up on Mahadevapura Main Road is stalled since two months resulting in traffic jams and frequent accidents on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to resume the work and complete it at the earliest.

KPSC selections

HC declines to vacate stay on appointing 362 candidates

Bengaluru, June 22 - The Karnataka High Court yesterday refused to vacate the stay on the appointment of 362 candidates for the posts of Group 'A' and 'B' gazetted probationers from the 2011 batch of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

A division bench comprising Chief Justice S.K. Mukherjee and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar dismissed an Interlocutory Application (IA) filed by 81 selected candidates and the State government seeking directions to allow the government to make the appointments.

The legality of approval given by the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (KAT) for the selections made by the KPSC was questioned in the PIL petition. The Bench said that it cannot consider these applications for vacating stay as it (the court) had on April 21 rejected the plea for vacating the stay made by the State government.

The bench, in its order, said it was surprising that the State government, whose application was dismissed by the KAT, joined the chorus in supporting the present application.

"The State government has curiously taken an antithetical stand. But it has not placed any material before this court to demonstrate that it has sound, valid and tenable reasons to retreat from its earlier stand and resolve to comply with the directions issued by the KAT."

The 2011 batch candidates, including those who were selected, had challenged the KAT order which directed the government to go ahead with the appointments. The petitioners contended that despite large-scale irregularities in the selection process, the Tribunal ordered going ahead with the appointments.

The petitioners questioned the State government's stand contending that it was the government which had conducted a CID investigation and found mass malpractice in the selection process. They said that tainted candidates were given appointments, but now the government is blindly following the KAT orders.

There is cure for clubfoot: Medical College Dean

World Clubfoot Day observed at MMC&RI

Mysuru, June 22 (SPN&NNN)- Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean Dr. B. Krishnamurthy said that those children suffering from clubfoot (a deformed foot, which is twisted so that the sole cannot be placed flat on the ground) can be cured, if proper treatment is given at the right time.

He was speaking at the 'World Clubfoot Day-2017,' organised jointly by the MMC&RI Joints and Bone Department and Cure India Clubfoot at the MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee auditorium in J.K. Grounds here on Monday and said those with clubfoot should get therapy for about four years. Only then it can be cured 99 percent of the time without surgery.

If the problem is a little more, then a minor surgery could help. Otherwise, until the end, they have to suffer from this problem, he said. Every year June 3 is being celebrated as 'World Clubfoot Day.' Hence, we are celebrating it now in our College. This problem is found only in two children out of 1,000. Hence, the parents should consult the doctors at the right time and get proper treatment done, said Dr. Krishnamurthy.

MMC&RI Joints and Bone Department Head Dr. Neelana Gowda V. Police Patil speaking, said that the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered between MMC&RI and Cure India Clubfoot, nearly 140 to 150 children are given free material. Likewise, this year material has been distributed to 145 children.

MMC&RI Chief Administrator Dr. B.J. Indiramma, K.R. Hospital in-charge Medical Officer Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Professor Dr. Marulasiddappa, Assistant Professor Dr. H.C. Shoba, Dr. S.H. Bellad, CTV Cure Convenor Dr. Sunil Kumar and Cure State Programme Manager Gopi Basanatham were present.

Govt. opens new window for Banks, Post Offices to deposit old notes with RBI

New Delhi, June 22 - The Finance Ministry has opened a new one-month window for District Co-operative Banks, Commercial Banks and Post Offices to deposit demonetised Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 currency notes with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), provided these notes were collected from customers within the specified time period.

While Post Offices and Commercial Banks were allowed to receive the old high-value currency notes till December 30, District Central Co-operative Banks were allowed to accept these only till November 14.

In a gazette notification, the Finance Ministry said banks and Post Offices have to give reasons for not depositing the withdrawn notes within the specified time period, "subject to the satisfaction of the RBI".

The government withdrew the high-value currency notes worth 86% of money in circulation on November 8 last year with an intention to curb the menace of black money and counterfeit notes. While the grace period for resident Indians to deposit the invalidated currency notes expired on March 31, the non-resident Indians have time till June 30 to deposit such currencies.

While RBI is yet to release the value of demonetised currency notes collected so far, it is estimated that a substantial part of the invalidated currency has returned to the banking system.

The government has insisted that the mere act of depositing money in a bank account doesn't convert black money into white money.

India's economy decelerated to 6.1% in the fourth quarter from 7% in the third quarter of 2016-17 largely due to a demonetisation-induced slowdown in construction and financial services sectors. The government has claimed a significant jump in digital transactions and an expanded tax base as a result of demonetisation.

Medical equipment donated

Seen in the picture are Pradeep Kumar (DGM, BRBNMPL), Puttalinga, Kishore Paul, Nagesh, Dr. S.C. Karat (Director - CSI HMH), D.Y. Anil Kumar (Senior Accounts Officer), Basappa (Admin in-Charge), Sr. Esther, Sumathi and B.S. Veerappa.

Mysuru, June 22- Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) has donated medical equipment under its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) initiative to CSI Holdsworth Memorial. This will be used for poor and needy patients of the hospital.

Thakur Desai, General Manager, BRBNMPL, had visited the hospital during 2015 Hospital Day and realising that the Hospital needed medical equipment donated it.

The Director of Holdsworth Memorial Hospital Dr. S.C. Karat, along with his Administrative Committee, received the medical equipment from DGM Pradeep Kumar Biswal of BRBNMPL.

Kishore Paul, Puttalinga and Nagesh of BRBNMPL were present, said CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital Senior Accounts Officer D.Y. Anil Kumar in a press release.

Awareness programme on renewable energy held

Mysuru, June 22- The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) Branch Office, Mysuru, launched a drive to educate the staff and workers of N. Ranga Rao and Sons Pvt. Limited to adopt renewal energy systems. The aim of the KREDL is to create awareness about current energy crisis.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, explained about the progress of renewable energy in India and Karnataka. He talked about the various subsidy schemes offered by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, and asked the people to install roof-top grid connected system. He highlighted about NABARD scheme for rural domestic solar home light systems and solar water pumping systems.

He also said how the renewable energy and conservation opportunities can be implemented at factory and in domestic sector.

There was a demonstration of various solar equipment such as solar home lighting system, solar street lights, parabolic cooker, box type cooker and solar lanterns.

CEO Suresh, Vice-President-HR C. Dinesh, Vice-President -Supply Chain M.S. Venkobarao, Unit Head, staff and workers were present, according to a press release from the KREDL Project Engineer.

WORD OF THE DAY

Benison

Pronunciation: Be-ni-zun
Meaning: Blessing, benediction.
Origin: Benison and its synonym "benediction" share more than a common meaning; the two words come from the same root, the Latin benedicere, meaning "to bless." ("Benedicere" comes from the Latin bene dicere - "to speak well of" - a combination of the Latin bene, meaning "well," and "dicere," to say.) Of the two words, "benediction" is more common today, but "benison" has a longer history in English. Records show that "benison" has been used in our language since the 14th century. "Benediction" didn't appear in print until nearly a century later.
Example: During the harbor festival the parish priest offered a benison for the local fishermen.

THE ODD WORD

Acersecomic

A person whose hair has never been cut.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let the Cat Out of the Bag

Meaning: Accidentally revealing information that you weren't supposed to reveal.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'let the cat out of the bag' is an interesting one. In medieval times, livestock such as piglets, chickens and ducks were bagged for sale. Some dishonest livestock brokers put cats into bags rather than the actual animals advertised for sale; the cats were about the same size and weight, but were considered to be of little value. When unsuspecting customers returned home and discovered the secret, they were said to have 'let the cat out of the bag.'
Example: "Tim let the cat out of the bag about my surprise birthday party."

QUOTE BOX

A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer. **—Bruce Lee**

RIDDLE THIS

You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?

Answer : A reflection.

SUDOKU

	9	5			1			
		7				1		6
	6						9	8
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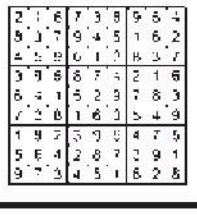
Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 French word meaning `good'?
4 Plans, outlines, diagrams
8 Agricultural holding
12 African tribe
13 Girl's name
14 Hydroxyl compound
15 Not very sure, hesitant
17 Well-known film star, Hayworth's Christian name
18 Spanish title of respect for a man
19 Set of wheels working by engaging cogs
21 Intelligence, quick understanding
23 Mr Kapur who played the title role in Haider
27 In short, the last month of the year
30 If it fits - wear it?
32 AmritaorMalaikaofBollywood
33 Black "bone" anagram?
35 Move up and down rapidly and jerkily
37 Apple's portable music player
38 Worry or ponder rather resentfully
40 Pretty stone
42 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
43 Victor or master? (3,3)
45 Life Insurance Corporation, acronym?
47 Avoid or evade, in a way?
49 City in Rajasthan
53 One of the USA
56 ___ blonde : a woman with artificially bleached hair?
58 Kind of pastry
59 Warm into liquid state or into life
60 A portable enclosure in which babies may be left to play
61 A labourer of old
62 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
63 Come to an ___ : become exhausted, get over?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	O	N	D		O	U	A	D		P	Y	A
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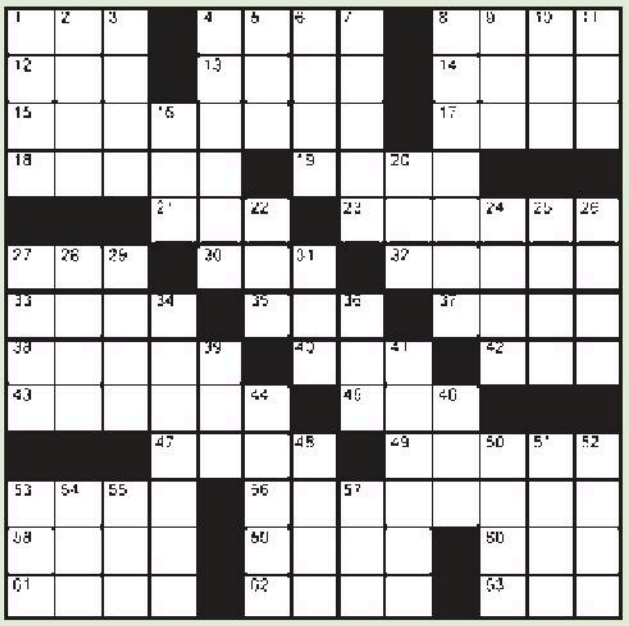
I	F	R		P	L	A	N		T	Y	N	E

DOWN

1 Offers a price at an auction?
2 Musical woodwind instrument
3 Part of speech
4 ___ ton : thousand kilograms?
5 Pet name for Alfred
6 Solid material fitting tightly into hole
7 In them one can buy goods at well discounted prices
8 Alonso and Raikkonen's team
9 A type or breed of cuckoo
10 Decompose or putrefy
11 Elected rep.
16 Archer's weapon?
20 "Take On Me" group
22 __ Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
24 Belief that things will get better
25 It's used for pressing clothes
26 Papas or fathers
27 What one owes another
28 Spanish river
29 Co-operative, abbr. (2-2)
31 A domestic hog
34 Falls asleep or doze, esp. in a sitting position? (4,3)
36 Semi-solid colloidal solution or jelly
39 Note of the musical scale
41 Catcalls
44 N Indian dynasty (A.D. 320 to 540)
46 160 in Roman numerals
48 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
50 Rub dry with a cloth
51 Former Arab capital
52 Tear apart
53 Roman counterpart of Greek goddess Rhea ?
54 Tint or slight colour
55 Inst. Flying Regulations
57 Cheer



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FZKZHKOG OF SLTHT MLT ETPTQCXTH KZQQECATF CZM MLT

MHTTF, MLTD DGRTF MLT FMHTTMF GYMTH MLTR

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Siliconn City	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Noorondu Nenapu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Student	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bahubali-2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Garam Masala	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Mummy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Skyscraper	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Peechankai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Maragadha Naanayam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Singham 3	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows

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Cars-3 (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 3.55 pm, 6 pm
Despicable Me (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 8.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
The Mummy (3D-E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Wonder Woman (3D-E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Bhagavad Sri Ramanuja (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Tiger (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bank Chor (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Despicable Me (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 3.20 pm, 7.40 pm
Despicable Me (2D-E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 4.45 pm
Cars -3 (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Cars -3 (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Bank Chor (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm, 4.55 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Chitta Chanchala (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Maragadha Naanayam (Ta)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
All Eyez on Me (E)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tiger (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
The Mummy (E)	(S-2)	2.35 pm
Siliconn City (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

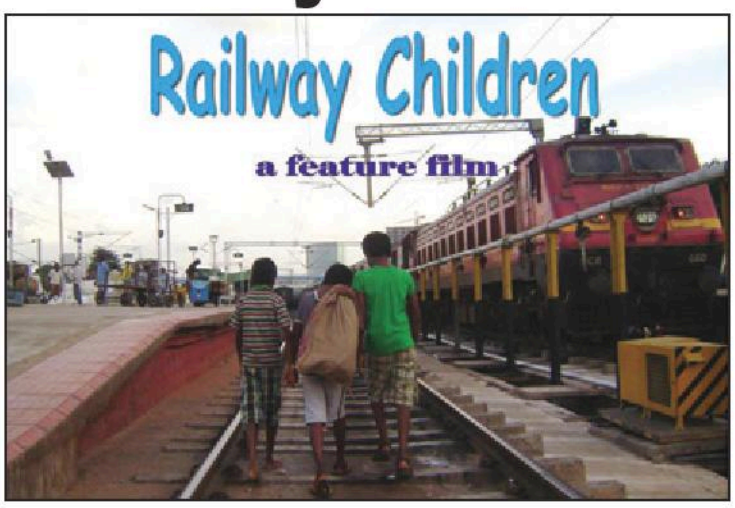
7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00 pm Man vs. Wild	4:00 pm ICC Champions	6:00 pm Customs
7:00 You Have	Trophy 2017 H/Is	6:30 Science of Stupid
Been Warned	5:00 FIH Women's Hockey	7:00 South Africa
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	Semi Finals 2017	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 River Monsters	5:15 FIH Women's Hockey World	9:00 Street Genius
9:00 Man Vs Tribe	League : Korea vs. Italy	9:30 Do Or Die : Killer Tsunami
10:00 Man vs. Wild	7:30 FIH Women's Hockey World	10:00 Story of God with Morgan
11:00 Naked and Afraid	League : China vs. Scotland	11:00 Primal Survivor
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Kris Sang Salman	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:49 pm **Starship Troopers**	5:14 pm **Shaolin Soccer**	5:46 pm **Lethal Weapon 3**
6:34 **The Chronicles of Narnia**	6:55 **The Italian Job**	7:47 **Poseidon Rex**
9:00 **Anaconda 3: Offspring**	9:00 **Harry Potter & Deathly Hallows**	9:00 **Blade: Trinity**
	11:21 **Hercules**	10:57 **Michael Jackson**
2:25 pm **ABCD 2**	5:36 pm **Bol Radha Bol**	3:45 pm **Tejasvini**
5:54 **Daringbaaz Aashique**	8:52 **Shivam**	6:55 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Rowdy Rathore**	11:58 **Fox**	7:55 **Health Show**
		8:20 **Malamaal Weekly**
4:01 pm **Tangled**	4:00 pm **Point Parimala**	4:45 pm **Janbaaz Ki Jung**
6:20 **Jurassic World**	7:00 **Veera Kannadiga**	7:00 **Dangerous Khiladi**
9:00 **Fast Five**	10:00 **Nannavalu**	9:45 **Khallas**
11:53 **Fast and Furious 6**	**Nannavalu**	

CINEMA SAMAYA

Screening of Kannada movie 'Railway Children' tomorrow



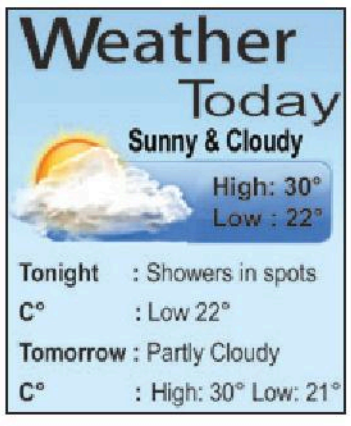
Mysuru, June 22- Kannada movie '*Railway Children*,' directed by Prithvi Konanur, will be screened at Kalamandira tomorrow (June 23) at 6 pm, as part of *Cinema Samaya*, organised under the aegis of the Department of Information and Public Relation, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and Mysore Film Society.

Prior to the movie, a documentary produced by Dept. of Information and Public Relation will be screened at 5.30 pm.

About the movie: *Railway Children* is a 2016 Kannada docu-drama written and directed by Prithvi Konanur. It is inspired from *Rescuing Railway Children* written by Lalita Iyer and Malcolm Harper that describes the lives of children that run away from their homes, live in Railway Stations and trains, and grow up as criminals, despite their intentions being harmless and seeking only to earn a living.

Produced by TinDrum Beats, the film featured mostly non-actors. The plot revolves around a 12-year-old runaway who falls into the hands of a gang involved in illegal businesses. K. Manohara, Syed Pervez, Yash Shetty, M.R. Divya, Karthik and Parimala appear in lead roles.

The film was premièred at the Mumbai International Film Festival in October 2016. Manohara won the National Film Award for Best Child Artiste and Karnataka State Film Award for Best Child Actor (Male) for his performance. The film was also named the Second Best Film at the 2016 Karnataka State Film Awards.



EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 22)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

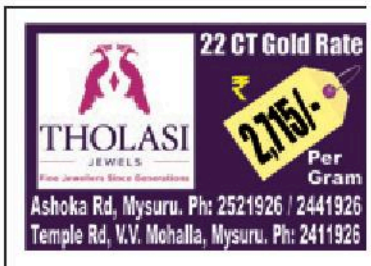
Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 23)

Sacred Heart Church: Feast of Sacred Heart, Eucharistic adoration followed by Mass, Church premises, Yadavagiri, **9 am to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department: 30th anniversary, Drama Festival, staging of play 'Daksha Yajna' by Sri Hiranyaeshwara Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali, Hosamaranahalli, Mysuru Town Hall, **12 noon.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**



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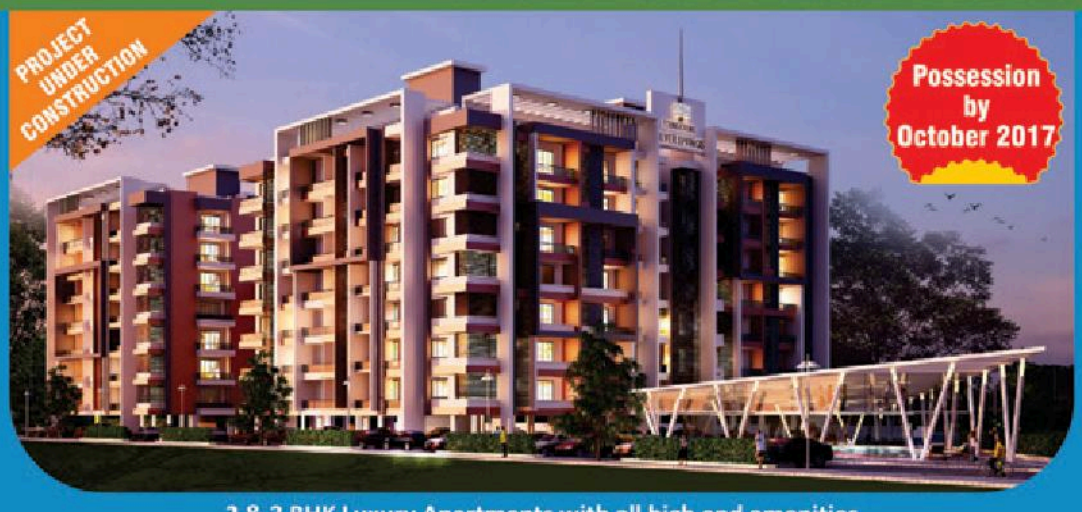

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